

with \$100 belonging to brother. Wanted to go to Italy.

Bernard McMahon, fired from city clerk's office to fight for job. Says civil service reform work caused enmity against him.

"Mrs. Evelyn Lee" deserted baby in boarding house at 1327 W. Jackson blvd. Police seeking her.

Stanley Kopicki, 1362 Milwaukee av., suicided when wife left him.

John Burke, confessed murderer of F. F. Voorhees, 1016 Hyde Park blvd., to get mental examination.

Garfield Sullivan, 17, 3732 Parnell av., arrested for stealing auto. Had just been released from Bridewell for similar offense.

Mrs. Carrie Heppeler, 2706 Princeton av., suicided. Poison. Reason unknown.

Joseph Merrick, 60, 103 W. Harrison, found dead in basement of home. Heart disease.

Alex Brodey, alleged pickpocket, and 2 pals arrested while working on W. Harrison st. car. Two escaped.

O'BRIEN DEFENSE FUND PUT UP TO MAYOR THOMPSON

"I intend to raise the question at meetings of the city council whether the police force of this city can be thoroughly CROOKED in its relations to wiretappers, clairvoyants and all kinds of swindlers while at the same time it maintains strictly CLEAN AND HONEST connections with the millionaire garment exploiters and private police bureaus in the profitable business of breaking strikes."

This was statement of Ald. Wm. E. Rodriguez today. He said that he and Ald. Kennedy will quote what State's Att'y Hoyne says about a slush fund raised inside the police department for the defense of Detective Walter O'Brien, recently convicted of grafting and conspiracy and sentenced to state's prison. The alderman added these are proper ques-

tions to be asked from the council floor, where they may be heard personally by Mayor Thompson:

"Why does the mayor keep silence under the public accusation by State's Att'y Hoyne that a slush fund was raised for defense of a nephew of Cap't P. D. O'Brien of the detective bureau? If such a slush fund was raised and Capt. O'Brien knew of it, as now charged publicly twice by Hoyne, how under such conditions does Mayor Thompson expect to carry out his pledge that the crooks will be driven out of Chicago?"

"Is it reasonable to suppose that a police force taking big graft from organized gangs of burglars and swindlers will also refuse to take money from manufacturers and private police bureaus who have large profits to gain from the suppression of wage demands such as the garment strikers are making?"

Ald. Rodriguez said it would be impossible for the garment bosses to get such aggressive strike-handling tactics from the police force without "greasing the wheels" somewhere. He was asked if he believes money has been passed.

"Don't kid me," he replied. "You couldn't get the coppers to go along as fiercely as they do in this strike without money being passed. Policemen are conveniently absent while sluggers put through a job like the beating of Harry Waxman at the Lamm shop. What's the answer? They are getting their bit just like the detectives who are conveniently absent while wiretappers trap their suckers."

AMERICAN SLUGGER FINED

Dave Kovensky, an American slugger, was fined \$5 and costs by Judge LaBuy in Maxwell st. court this morning for beating up a newsboy.

Last Wednesday the slugger tried to make Harry Black, newsboy at Racine and 14th, "eat" some papers. Black refused and was handed a black eye.